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In re Application of: White, et al.)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is the first in an RCE filed concurrently.

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 24, 2003, please make the following changes:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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